

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| First Applicant: LU JianLiang                        | Group Art Unit: 1625            |
| Serial No.: 10/579563                                | Examiner: Chandrakumar Nizal S. |
| Application Date: November 16, 2004                  | Conf No.: 5511                  |
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| For: VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS                   |                                 |
| Docket No.: X16542                                   |                                 |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Communication dated 26 March 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Since the one month deadline falls on Saturday, 26 April 2008, this Submission is being submitted on following Monday 28 April 2008. Therefore it is believed that no Extensions of Time or fees are necessary. However, if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.